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ART UNIT: 1764

SERIAL NO.: 10/697,426

EXAMINER: Jennifer A. Leung

FILED: October 30, 2003

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FOR: Feed Mixer for a Partial Oxidation  
Reactor

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.97, §1.98, Applicant is providing herewith this Information Disclosure Statement, including copies of the supplementary items listed on the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Form PTO/SB/08a/b which substitute PTO-1449A/B Form. This information is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 Form filed in the above-referenced case on February 11, 2004, and in the electronic Information Disclosure Statement (eIDS) filed on November 16, 2004.

In accordance with the United States Patent and Trademark Office OG Notice dated August 5, 2003, waiving the requirement under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and for all international applications that have entered the national stage under 35 USC 371 after June 30, 2003, Applicant has not enclosed copies of the cited U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent application publication with this Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant submitted copies of foreign patent documents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

Two references were cited in the PCT International Application PCT/US04/29822 dated December 22, 2005, which is a foreign counterpart application of the above U.S. Application. One of

the references was already submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted by Applicants on February 11, 2004, while the other reference is enclosed herewith

The submission of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08a/b is not an admission that the art cited is "prior" with respect to the present invention, nor is it a representation that no better art exists. Applicants hereby reserve the right to swear behind or otherwise disprove any alleged "prior" nature of any art cited should the facts support and the situation warrant such an action.

When the publication date of a listed document does not provide a month of publication, the year of publication of the listed document is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date so that the month of publication is not an issue. Applicant has listed publication dates on the attached PTO/SB/08a/b Forms based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

It is submitted that the art cited does not constitute a bar to the patentability of Applicants' invention under 35 U.S.C. § 102 or § 103.

Under §1.97(b)(3), this information shall be considered if filed before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits, and Applicant believes that no fee is necessary. In the event that an Office Action on the merits dated prior to the mailing date of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement has been issued, please charge Deposit Account Number 16-1575 of ConocoPhillips Company, Houston, Texas in the amount of \$180, so this Information Disclosure Statement may be considered under Rule 1.97(c).

It is respectfully requested that the attached documents be considered and officially cited in the examination of this application.

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